

2021 Education Bill Tracking

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TOTAL BILLS = 186

Bill Number	Bill Title	Bill Sponsor	Bill Summary	Status	Board Position	USBE Contact	Rulemaking Required	Notes	Bill Passed (yes/no)
HOUSE BILLS									
HB0008S01	State Agency and Higher Education Compensation Appropriations	Rep. Jefferson Moss	Provides funding for a 3.0% labor market increase for state employees; provides funding for a 3.0% labor market increase for higher education employees; provides funding for step and lane increases for employees of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind; provides funding for an average 4.3% increase in health insurance benefits rates for state and higher education employees; provides funding for retirement rate changes for certain state employees; provides funding for an up-to \$26 per pay period match for qualifying state employees enrolled in a defined contribution plan; and provides funding for other compensation adjustments as authorized.	Signed					Yes
HB0013	School and Child Care Center Water Testing Requirements	Rep. Stephen Handy	This bill addresses water quality for schools and child care centers.	House Rules 1st Reading				USBE Performance Note	
HB0018S01	Driver Education Amendments	Rep. Melissa Ballard	Extends the term of a learner permit from one year to 18 months; changes identifying information required on a driver license to include "gender" instead of "sex"; prohibits rules requiring driver education observation hours.	Enrolled					Yes

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HB0027S01	Public Information Website Modifications	Rep. Candice Pierucci	This bill amends provisions related to certain public information websites.	Enrolling					Yes
HB0030S04	Tax Modifications	Rep. Stewart Barlow	Clarifies the signature requirements for the form a new owner of residential property uses to declare that the residential property qualifies for the primary residential exemption; amends the calculation of certain tax credits to match the applicable income tax rate.	House Concurrence Calendar					
HB0031	Unaccompanied Minors in Autonomous Vehicles	Rep. Karen Kwan	Establishes a temporary workgroup -- which includes a representative appointed by the State Superintendent -- to study issues related to unaccompanied minors and autonomous vehicles; and requires reports from the workgroup.	Senate Rules					
HB0037S01	Child Protection Unit Amendments	Rep. Karianne Lisonbee	Repeals the Child Protection Unit Pilot Program; reenacts provisions authorizing a child protection unit to share case-specific information with certain persons including LEA representatives.	Enrolled				Bill was amended	Yes
HB0038	School Technology Amendments	Rep. Travis Seegmiller	This bill requires digital resources, provided by UETN to Utah's public schools, to block obscene or pornographic material.	Senate 2nd Reading	S			Unadopted substitute available	
HB0039S01	Corporate Tax Unadjusted Income Amendments	Rep. Douglas Sagers	Provides that a corporate taxpayer's unadjusted income is determined before any deductions related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> foreign-derived intangible income and global intangible low-taxed income; and deferred foreign income. 	Enrolled					Yes
HB0042S01	Education Agency Report Process Amendments	Rep. Susan Pulsipher	This bill removes certain education reporting requirements and requires the State Board of Education to establish a policy or procedures to evaluate the impact a report required in a proposed rule may have on reporting requirements for local education agencies.	Enrolled				Unadopted substitute available	Yes

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HB0043	Emergency Procurement Declaration Modifications	Rep. Candice Pierucci	Modifies reporting requirements related to an emergency procurement; limits the term length of a contract entered into for an emergency procurement.	Enrolled				Bill was amended	Yes
HB0044	CCJJ Reporting Requirements	Rep. Kelly Miles	This bill requires the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice -- whose membership includes a representative of public education -- to make an annual progress report on certain topics to the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee.	Enrolled					Yes
HB0046	Student Prosperity Savings Program Amendments	Rep. Steve Eliason	This bill repeals income tax incentives related to the Student Prosperity Savings	Enrolled					Yes
HB0050	Government Insurance Amendments	Rep. James Dunnigan	Authorizes school districts, charter schools, the Utah Communications Authority, and the Utah State Fair Corporation to participate in any captive insurance company created by the risk manager.	Enrolled				Bill was amended	Yes
HB0060S03	Conceal Carry Firearms Amendments	Rep. Walt Brooks	Provides that an individual who is 21 years old or older, and may lawfully possess a firearm, may carry a concealed firearm in a public area without a permit; provides for the transfer of unused funds in the Concealed Weapons Account to the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health for suicide prevention efforts.	Signed					Yes
HB0061	Concealed Carry Exemption During State of Emergency	Rep. Cory Maloy	This bill suspends the requirement to have a concealed carry permit to carry a firearm during a declared state of emergency.	House Rules					
HB0062S02	Post Certification Amendments	Rep. Andrew Stoddard	Adds the following grounds to the council's authority to issue a Letter of Caution, suspend, or revoke the certification of a peace officer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> conduct involving dishonesty or deception; or violation of employer's use of force policy; and modifies when separations from an employer must be reported to the division	Senate Rules					
HB0063	Impact Fees Amendments	Rep. Candice Pierucci	Modifies provisions regarding the calculation of impact fees.	Enrolled					Yes
HB0076S01	Firearm Preemption Amendments	Rep. Cory Maloy	Creates the Firearms Preemption Enforcement Act; clarifies preemption of the field of firearms regulation; outlines violations of legislative preemption; provides for civil action for a violation of legislative preemption; outlines remedies for violating legislative preemption; addresses governmental immunity.	Senate Rules				Bill was amended	

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HB0081	Mental Health Days for Students	Rep. Mike Winder	This bill adds mental or behavioral health as a valid excuse for a school absence; and makes technical and conforming changes	Enrolled					Yes
HB0086	Social Security Tax Amendments	Rep. Walt Brooks	This bill provides for an individual income tax credit for certain social security benefits.	Senate 2nd Reading				Bill was amended	
HB0089S01	Hydrogen Tax Credit Amendments	Rep. Douglas Sagers	This bill creates tax credit provisions related to hydrogen energy.	Failed in House Public Utilities 4-6-2					
HB0091	Tax Credit for Alternative Fuel Heavy Duty Vehicles	Rep. Andrew Stoddard	This bill reenacts a tax credit related to certain alternative fuel heavy duty vehicles.	Senate 2nd Reading				Bill was amended	
HB0093S02	Youth Suicide Prevention Programs Amendments	Rep. Brian S. King	This bill amends provisions related to the purposes for youth suicide prevention programs; requires school districts and charter schools to ensure coordination between youth suicide prevention programs and certain other prevention programs; repeals a separate program to consolidate funding and effort into one comprehensive suicide prevention program; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Senate HHS on 3/1 @ 4 p.m.					
HB0097	Property Tax Penalties Amendments	Rep. Matt Gwynn	This bill reduces the penalty for failure to file a timely signed or completed statement or to appear and testify as requested regarding personal property; implements a lower penalty if the failure is remedied within a specified time period; and makes technical changes.	House Rules					
HB0099	Public Employees Health Program Amendments	Rep. Suzanne Harrison	Authorizes the Public Employees' Health Program to establish an out-of-state provider network through requests for proposal; authorizes the Public Employees' Health Program to partner with public entities in other states under certain circumstances.	Enrolled					Yes
HB0105	Students with Disabilities Amendments	Rep. Marsha Judkins	This bill amends a formula related to add-on weighted pupil units for students with disabilities; and makes technical changes.	Senate 3rd Reading Table	S			Unadopted amendment available	

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HB106	Adoption Tax Credit	Rep. Rex Shipp	Enacts a nonrefundable and a refundable individual income tax credit for expenses related to the adoption of a child for which eligibility depends on the individual's income.	Not considered in Senate Revenue & Taxation on 2/25					
HB0116	Student Attendance Amendments	Rep. Adam Robertson	This bill defines terms; prohibits requiring documentation from a medical professional for an absence due to mental or physical illness; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Enrolled					Yes
HB0117S04	Vaccine Reporting Requirements	Rep. Raymond Ward	Prohibits a business from requiring a vaccination verification from the Utah Statewide Immunization Information System (USIIS) before providing services; requires a vaccine provider to report vaccine information; allows an individual to opt out of having vaccine information shared with the USIIS; and requires the Department of Health to assist a vaccine provider with providing vaccine information to USIIS.	Failed in Senate HHS 2-4-2				Bill was amended	
HB0124S01	Civics Engagement Pilot Program Amendments	Rep. Dan N. Johnson	This bill makes technical changes to provisions related to civics education graduation requirements.	Senate 2nd Reading					
HB0125	Intergenerational Poverty Solution	Rep. Norman Thurston	This bill defines terms; creates the Education Savings Incentive Program (the program), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing a process for an individual identified by the Department of Workforce Services as experiencing intergenerational poverty to receive a state match of deposits into certain 529 savings accounts; • providing for the sharing of information between the Department of Workforce Services, the Utah Educational Savings Plan, and the State Tax Commission; and • requiring the Department of Workforce Services and the Utah Educational Savings Plan to provide information about the program to the Legislature through the department's annual report; and sets a termination date for the program but requires legislative review before the termination date to determine whether the Legislature should extend the program. 	Senate Rules				Unadopted amendment available	
HB0127	Ranked-choice Voting Amendments	Rep. Mike Winder	This bill requires ranked-choice voting to be used in certain regular primary elections for state or county office.	House Rules				Unadopted substitute available	

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HB0131	State Facility Energy Efficiency Amendments	Rep. Stephen Handy	This bill requires state facilities to provide utility information to the Division of Facilities Construction and Management.	Enrolled					Yes
HB0132S02	Sanitation Amendments	Rep. Melissa Ballard	Requires the Department of Health to create an informational notice; requires a cosmetology facility to post an informational notice in a visible area; authorizes a local health department to impose a fine for a cosmetology facility's failure to comply with the informational notice requirement.	House file for bills not passed					No
HB0134S01	Notice of Public Education Reporting Requirement	Rep. Susan Pulsipher	Requires the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst to indicate whether a bill impacts reporting requirements for local education agencies; directs the State Board of Education to comply with a request from the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst related to its duty to report a bill's impact on reporting requirements.	Enrolled	S			Bill was amended	Yes
HB0161S01	Military Retirement Tax Amendments	Rep. Candice Pierucci	This bill creates a nonrefundable income tax credit for military retirement pay.	Senate Rules				Bill was amended	
HB0176	Revisor's Technical Corrections to Utah Code	Rep. Francis Gibson	Modifies parts of the Utah Code to make technical corrections, including eliminating references to repealed provisions, eliminating redundant or obsolete language, making minor wording changes, updating cross-references, and correcting numbering and other errors.	Enrolled					Yes
HB0177S03	Health Education Amendments	Rep. Carol Moss	Requires the State Board of Education to establish curriculum requirements that include instruction in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consent, including what does not constitute consent; • coercion; • sexual violence behavior deterrence; and • sexual assault mitigation strategies; amends provisions related to when a student receives health education instruction; requires a local education agency (LEA) to review data on sexual assault for each county in which the LEA is located.	House 3rd Reading - Circled				Unadopted substitute available	

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HB0181	Personalized Competency-based Learning	Rep. Dan N. Johnson	Defines terms and replaces "competency-based education" with "personalized, competency-based learning"; renames the Competency-Based Education Grants Program to the Personalized Competency-Based Learning Grants Program; renames the Reimbursement Program for Early Graduation From Competency-Based Education to Reimbursement Program for Early Graduation From Personalized, Competency-Based Learning.	Enrolled					Yes
HB0182S02	Educator Hearings Amendments	Rep. Craig Hall	Provides that a hearing regarding the dismissal of a school district employee is an informal adjudicative proceeding under the Administrative Procedures Act; provides that a final order or decree from a hearing regarding the dismissal of a school district employee may be appealed to the district court for review in the same manner as an informal adjudicative proceeding under the Administrative Procedures Act; amends the jurisdiction of the district court.	Senate 2nd Reading					
HB0206	Epinephrine Auto-injector Access Amendments	Rep. Suzanne Harrison	Directs the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program to expand the discount program to allow participants to purchase epinephrine auto-injectors at a discounted price; and permits a health benefit plan that provides coverage for epinephrine auto-injectors to not reimburse a participant who purchased an epinephrine auto-injector through the discount program.	Senate 3rd Reading				Bill was amended	
HB0216S01	Firearms Amendments	Rep. Karianne Lisonbee	Clarifies the law regarding the ability of provisional permit holders to carry concealed weapons on certain school premises.	Senate Natural Resources					
HB0217S01	Regulatory Sandbox Program Amendments	Rep. Cory Maloy	This bill creates the Utah Office of Regulatory Relief (regulatory relief office) within the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED).	Senate 3rd Reading Table				Bill was amended	

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HB0218S03	Reporting Requirement Amendments	Rep. Brian King	Amends the reporting requirement for the suspected abuse or neglect of a child; provides exceptions to the reporting requirement for suspected abuse or neglect of a child; clarifies the physician-patient privilege in regards to reporting suspected abuse or neglect of a child; requires the Division of Child and Family Services to file a complaint in certain circumstances; addresses civil and criminal liability for reporting, or failing to report, suspected abuse or neglect of a child to the Division of Child and Family Services or the nearest police officer or law enforcement agency; addresses prosecution for willful failure to report suspected abuse or neglect of a child; makes it a crime for an individual to threaten, intimidate, or attempt to intimidate certain individuals when a report is made, or an investigation is being conducted, in regards to the abuse or neglect of a child.	House 3rd Reading					
HB0222	School Land Trust Program Amendments	Rep. Jefferson Moss	Repeals a requirement for a principal to post certain information on the school's website regarding school community councils; amends the date by which a local education agency ("LEA") completes an annual report; removes the deadlines and changes the method by which an LEA reports certain expenditures; amends a training requirement to clarify that the Utah State Board of Education is responsible for certain training related to the School Learning and Nurturing Development Trust Program.	Enrolled	S				Yes
HB0229	Internal Investigation Amendments	Rep. Craig Hall	Requires local education agencies to use an independent law enforcement agency or prosecutorial agency to conduct certain internal investigations of criminal misconduct.	House Govt Operations					
HB0233	Education Immunization Modifications	Rep. Mark Strong	Prohibits higher education institutions and local education agencies that offer both remote and in-person learning from requiring a vaccine-exempt student to participate remotely rather than in-person.	Senate 2nd Reading				Bill was amended	

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HB0243S02	Privacy Protection Amendments	Rep. Francis Gibson	Authorizes the state auditor to appoint and oversee a data privacy officer and the members of the Personal Privacy Oversight Committee; authorizes the state auditor to require government entities to halt the use of certain technologies or privacy policies, subject to legislative override; authorizes the data privacy officer, with the assistance of the Personal Privacy Oversight Committee, to review the data privacy practices of government entities.	Passed House 69-0-6					
HB0251S01	Electronic Keyword and Location Amendments	Rep. Ryan Wilcox	This bill prohibits access to and use of reverse-keyword and reverse-location data.	House 3rd Reading - Circled				Bill was amended	
HB0258S02	Firearm Safety in Schools	Rep. Rex Shipp	Creates a three-year pilot program to provide a one semester course in the safe handling of firearms for grades 9 through 12; requires a local education agency (LEA) to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> contract with a provider to supply materials and curriculum for the pilot program; or develop curriculum for the pilot program; requires the State Board of Education to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> select LEAs to participate in the pilot program; award grants to participating LEAs for curriculum and supplies for the pilot program; and make rules, including rules establishing qualifications for instructors. 	Held in Senate Education 4-1-2				Unadopted amendment available	
HB0259	Lead Exposure Education and Testing Amendments	Rep. Stewart Barlow	This bill creates a program to increase testing and education regarding lead exposure for children.	Senate Rules				Bill was amended	
HB0262	Children's Health Insurance Amendments	Rep. Doug Welton	Amends provisions relating to outreach to promote health insurance coverage for children; creates the Children's Health Care Coverage Program; describes the purposes of the program created in this bill; creates the Children's Health Care Coverage Program Restricted Account.	Senate Rules					
HB0274	Government Records Transparency Act Amendments	Rep. Travis Seegmiller	This bill requires reporting regarding personal identifying information collected, used, or disclosed by a government agency.	House Rules					

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HB0278	Name Change Process for Dixie State University	Rep. Kelly B. Miles	This bill requires a process for the Dixie State University Board of Trustees, in consultation with the Utah Board of Higher Education, to select and recommend a new name for the institution to the Legislature; requires the Education Interim Committee to prepare and consider legislation incorporating the new name for the institution in the Utah Code to the Legislature; and makes technical changes.	Senate Rules				Bill was amended	
HB0279	Higher Education for Incarcerated Youth	Rep. V. Lowry Snow	Directs the establishment of the Dixie State University Higher Education for Incarcerated Youth Program to provide certain higher education opportunities to students in certain custody.	Senate 2nd Reading	S				
HB0280	State Employment Amendments	Rep. Kay J. Christofferson	Provides that a state employee hired in a supervisor position on or after May 5, 2021, is exempt from the career service system.	House Rules				Unadopted substitute available	
HB0284	Minimum Wage Amendments	Rep. Clare Collard	Modifies the minimum wage; provides for future increases of the minimum wage.	Tabled in House Business & Labor 10-33					
HB0285S03	Juvenile Recodification	Rep. Lowry Snow	This bill reorganizes, renumbers, amends, repeals, and enacts statutes related to juveniles.	Senate Judiciary on 2/26 @ 4 p.m.				Unadopted substitute available	
HB0286S01	Juvenile Code Recodification Cross References	Rep. Lowry Snow	This bill makes technical cross reference changes to provisions related to juveniles.	Senate Judiciary on 2/26 @ 4 p.m.					
HB0288	Education and Mental Health Coordinating	Rep. Val L. Peterson	This bill defines terms; creates the Education and Mental Health Coordinating Council (council); provides for the membership of the council; requires the council to make certain findings and recommendations regarding behavioral health support to youth and families within the state; requires certain regular reports to the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the Education Interim Committee, and the Health and Human Services Interim Committee; establishes a sunset date; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Senate HHS on 3/1 @ 4 p.m.					

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HB0293S01	Open Meeting Minutes Amendments	Rep. Mike J. Petersen	Requires a state body that is not a public body or a specified local public body to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> post to the state public notice website a copy of the approved minutes and any public materials distributed at the meeting; make the approved minutes and public materials available to the public at the public body's primary office; and if the public body provides online minutes, post approved minutes and the public materials on the public body's website. 	House Concurrence Calendar					
HB0294	Pandemic Emergency Powers Amendments	Rep. Paul Ray	Provides for the termination of emergency powers and public health emergency powers related to COVID-19 upon reaching the threshold of a total of 1,700,000 people in the state that have either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> received the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine; or contracted COVID-19 and recovered. 	House Govt Operations on 3/1 @ 4 p.m.				Unadopted substitute available	
HB0299	Mental Health Wellbeing in Schools Pilot	Rep. Christine Watkins	This bill creates a one-year pilot program to address mental	Not considered in House Education on 2/16					

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HB0300	Reporting Requirements for Local Education	Rep. Susan Pulsipher	This bill requires the State Board of Education (state board) to: work with local education agencies to develop a process to review reports required in statute and state board rule; and in reviewing required reports, take into consideration several factors, including the time and cost to complete a required report, and whether the information, accountability, or transparency the required report provides could be obtained or achieved by other means; permits the state board to make recommendations to the Legislature for legislation; and defines terms.	Senate 2nd Reading				Unadopted substitute available	
HB0302S02	Preserving Sports For Female Students	Rep. Kera Birkeland	This bill addresses participation in athletic activities reserved for female students in public education.	Held in House HHS				Unadopted substitute available	
HB304S02	Digital Opportunity Access Amendments	Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost	This bill implements measures to increase broadband infrastructure, digital access, and digital equity.	Senate 2nd Reading					
HB0308	Covid-19 Vaccine Amendments	Rep. Robert M. Spendlove	Prohibits a governmental entity from requiring that an individual receive a vaccine for COVID-19.	Senate 2nd Reading				Bill was amended	
HB0309	Intergenerational Poverty Work and Self-sufficiency Tax Credit	Rep. Robert M. Spendlove	Enacts a refundable state earned income tax credit for individuals who are experiencing intergenerational poverty; provides for apportionment of the income tax credit; addresses the time period for the State Tax Commission to issue a refund of the state earned income tax credit.	House Rules				Unadopted substitute available	
HB0310	Campaign Finance Modifications	Rep. Suzanne Harrison	Clarifies when an expenditure is made for campaign disclosure and reporting purposes; modifies certain reporting deadlines for campaign contributions and expenditures; modifies certain penalties for violations of political disclosure, reporting, and polling violations; imposes penalties for a person who violates campaign and political advertisement provision.	House Political Subdivisions				Unadopted substitute available	
HB0318S02	Higher Education Amendments	Rep. Melissa Ballard	This bill amends provisions related to the Utah system of higher education including requirements for Technical College Presidents to work in coordination with LEAs and USBE in certain circumstance.	Senate 2nd Reading					
HB0320	Enterprise Zone Tax Credit Amendments	Rep. Douglas V. Sagers	This bill amends the enterprise zone income tax credits.	Senate Rules				Bill was amended	

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HB0323S01	High Poverty Schools Teacher Bonus Program Amendments	Rep. Mike Winder	Amends the eligibility requirements for teachers in high poverty schools to receive a salary bonus in the 2020-2021 school year; provides that a school that qualified as a high poverty school in the 2018-2019 or 2019-2020 school year qualifies as a high poverty school for the 2020-2021 school year; requires the State Board of Education to publish a list of high poverty schools.	Senate 2nd Reading					
HB0326S02	Budget Reporting Requirements	Rep. Melissa Ballard	Modifies the duties of the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst and the Office of the Legislative Auditor General related to government processes targeted for efficiency improvements; modifies the process by which an agency develops and reports performance measures; requires the Governor's Office of Management and Budget and the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> establish a process to target certain government processes for efficiency improvements; and report annually regarding the status of the efficiency improvement process and any recommended changes; clarifies that the judicial department and the legislative department are not subject to certain performance reporting requirements.	Senate Rules					
HB0327S03	School for Civics and Economic Thought and Leadership	Rep. Jefferson Burton	This bill requires Utah Valley University to establish the Civic Thought and Leadership Initiative.	Senate Education					
HB0328S01	Adult Learners Grant Program	Rep. Lowry Snow	This bill creates the Adult Learners Grant Program to provide financial assistance to adult students pursuing online education.	Senate 2nd Reading					
HB0330	Restorative Justice Definition	Rep. Andrew Stoddard	This bill creates a definition of "restorative justice" to be used across the entire code.	Failed in House 22-47-6					No
HB0331	Income Tax Reductions	Rep. Travis Seemiller	Amends the corporate franchise and income tax rate; and amends the individual income tax rate.	House Rules					
HB0334	Special Needs Training for Law Enforcement Amendments	Rep. Steve Eliason	Requires that peace officers have training in intervention responses to autism spectrum disorder and other mental illnesses.	Senate Judiciary on 2/26 @ 4 p.m.				Bill was amended	

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HB0337	Child Mental Health Amendments	Rep. Steve Eliason	Requires the Office of Child Care to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> collaborate with the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health to deliver early childhood programs and child care throughout the state; and coordinate services for training and education regarding child behavioral health; requires the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health to administer a grant program for the purpose of providing education regarding best practices for early childhood mental health support and interventions.	Senate Rules					
HB0338	School District Voter Eligibility Amendments	Rep. Joel Briscoe	Allows local school boards to vote to allow students who are 16 and 17 years old to vote in local school board elections.	House 3rd Reading - Circled					
HB0340	Mathematics and Science Opportunities for Students and Teachers Program	Rep. Steve Eliason	Reinstates the Math and Science Opportunities for Students and Teachers (MOST) Program; addresses the duties and authority of the State Board of Education related to the funding of the MOST Program and associated grants; addresses the allowable expenditures for MOST Program grant money.	Passed House 64-10-1	S				
HB0343	School Emergency Drills Amendments	Rep. Carol Moss	Requires the State Board of Education to, for a portion of the 2021-2022 school year, make rules for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> conducting monthly emergency evacuation drills; and providing age-appropriate emergency evacuation instruction in lieu of conducting emergency evacuation drills; and requires Group E occupancies to conduct monthly emergency evacuation drills for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year. 	Failed in House 32-39-4					No

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HB0345	School Resource Officers Amendments	Rep. Sandra Hollins	Amends provisions related to a training that statute requires the State Board of Education to prepare and make available, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • broadening the intended audience; • requiring rather than suggesting specific content; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adding certain additional content; places conditions on the ability of a local education agency (LEA) to contract with a law enforcement agency for school resource officer services, including requiring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that the contract procure services in secondary schools; • governing board review of the contract; • the collection of certain information by the LEA; and • a biennial review of certain policies and information. 	House 3rd Reading - Circled				Bill was amended	
HB0348S01	Economic Development Amendments	Rep. Timothy Hawkes	Modifies Utah Futures by renaming the program, moving the program under the Utah Board of Higher Education, and modifying certain requirements; creates the following commission subcommittees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Business and Economic Development Subcommittee, formerly called the Board of Business and Economic Development; and • the Talent, Education, and Industry Alignment Subcommittee, formerly the Talent Ready Utah Board; modifies provisions related to economic development tax increment financing; creates the Utah Broadband Center and addresses its operations and duties; establishes the Broadband Access Grant Program; repeals the Governor's Rural Partnership Board; repeals the Governor's Economic Development Coordinating Council.	Senate 2nd Reading					
HB0349	English as a Second Language Amendments	Rep. Val Peterson	Requires the State Board of Education to allocate appropriations to a local education agency (LEA) in proportion to the LEA's statewide share of English learner students; and requires an LEA to use appropriations allocated to the LEA to pay for software licenses for a software program that meets certain criteria.	House Education					

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HB0351	Parental Leave Amendments	Rep. Clare Collard	Requires executive branch agencies and departments to provide an eligible employee parental leave upon the birth or adoption of the employee's child.	House Rules					
HB0355S01	Workers' Compensation Revisions	Rep. Timothy Hawkes	Amends provisions related to an eligible employer; amends third parties against whom an action may be brought for the injury or death of an employee.	Senate 2nd Reading					
HB0361	Minimum Wage Modifications	Rep. Ashlee Matthews	Modifies minimum wage for minors; adjusts the minimum wage in the state.	House Rules					
HB0369	School Bus Inspection Amendments	Rep. Calvin Musselman	Requires certain local education agency (LEA) governing boards to establish a written policy that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mandates that a school bus driver inspect the entire interior of a school bus at the end of every route; and establishes a specific disciplinary action or consequence for failure to perform the inspection. 	Senate Rules				Unadopted amendment available	
HB0372	Start Smart Utah Breakfast Program Amendments	Rep. Dan Johnson	This bill delays the dates by which certain public schools are required to serve breakfast to a student after the instructional day begins.	Passed House 71-2-2					
HB0378	Education Standards Review Committee Amendments	Rep. Bradley Last	Requires the State Board of Education (state board) to notify the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate before establishing a standards review committee; permits the chair of the state board, instead of the speaker of the House of Representatives or the president of the Senate, to appoint certain members of a standards review committee if the speaker of the House of Representatives or the president of the Senate does not make the appointments within a certain time frame.	House Education on 2/26 @ 4 p.m.					

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HB0381	Grow Your Own Teacher and School Counselor Pipeline Program	Rep. Jefferson Moss	Creates the Grow Your Own Teacher and School Counselor Pipeline Program (program) to provide scholarships to certain school employees; establishes eligibility criteria and allowed uses for the program; and requires the State Board of Education to make rules and administer the program.	Passed House 72-1-2	S				
HB0382	Online Course Access Amendments	Rep. Kera Birkeland	This bill provides an exception to the requirement that the State Board of Education deduct money from a student's primary LEA to pay fees for a course the student enrolls in through the Statewide Online Education Program.	House Rules	S				
HB0385	Antidiscrimination Act Amendments	Rep. Mike Petersen	Defines "political activity" and "political affiliation"; prohibits employment discrimination based on an individual's political activity or political affiliation.	House Rules					

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HB0387	Clean Air for Schools Pilot Program	Rep. Doug Owens	Requires the State Board of Education to award grants to eligible local education agencies to provide portable air filtration systems to schools.	House Education					
HB0391S01	Apprenticeship Nomenclature Act	Rep. Mike Winder	Defines terms, including apprenticeship program, pre-apprenticeship program, and youth apprenticeship program; modifies the responsibilities of the Commissioner of Apprenticeship Program.	Passed House 69-0-6					
HB392	Safety Inspection Amendments	Rep. Elizabeth Weight	Enacts requirements that certain vehicles obtain a safety inspection certificate in order to be registered and to operate on a highway.	House Rules				Unadopted substitute available	
HB393	Low Performing Schools Amendments	Rep. Bradley Last	Requires the State Board of Education to set the criteria for designating a low performing school in rules the state board makes.	House Education					
HB0395	Charter School Finance Amendments	Rep. Steve Waldrip	This bill requires a charter school to contract with a fiduciary before the charter school contracting with an underwriter for bond financing.	House Education	S				
HB0402	School Transportation Funding Amendments	Rep. Dan Johnson	Requires the State Board of Education to use fiscal year 2019 data for purposes of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> distributing fiscal year 2021 and 2022 state appropriations for student transportation; and determining the percentage of students who qualify for free or reduced price lunch in order to determine whether a local education agency is eligible for the rural school transportation reimbursement. 	House Education	S				

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HB0408	School and Institutional Trust Amendments	Rep. Bradley Last	Enacts provisions related to oaths of office, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> requiring the director of the Land Trusts Protection and Advocacy Office and members of the Land Trusts Protection and Advocacy Committee to take an oath of office; and specifying the oath of office for the director of the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration and members of the School and Institutional Trust Lands Board of Trustees; amends the membership of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the committee that nominates individuals to serve on the School and Institutional Trust Fund Board of Trustees; and the committee that nominates individuals to serve on the School and Institutional Trust Lands Board of Trustees; and amends provisions related to the timing of certain appointments related to the governance of the school and institutional trust.	House Political Subdivisions					
HB0411	Restriction on Governmental Sharing of Information on Individuals	Rep. Karianne Lisonbee	Prohibits a governmental entity, and an employee of a governmental entity, from disclosing information about an individual under certain circumstances; provides a penalty for violating the prohibition; and provides exceptions to the prohibition.	House Rules					
HB0417	Charter School Authorization Amendments	Rep. Adam Robertson	Allows a local school board to authorize a charter school outside of the local school board's school district boundaries.	House Education					
HB0421	Intensive Services Pilot Program	Rep. Judkins	This bill creates the Intensive Services Special Education Pilot Program to provide funding to local education agencies to supplement the cost of educating a student with intensive special education needs.	House HHS	S			Unadopted substitute available	
HB0422	Political Subdivision Civil Liability Amendments	Rep. Brady Brammer	Provides that a political subdivision is liable for injury or damage resulting from a riot or civil disturbance if the political subdivision's chief executive officer directed law enforcement officers not to protect private property or individuals during the riot or civil disturbance.	House Rules					
HB0425	Education Monitoring and Funds Management Amendments	Rep. Lowry Snow	Creates the Charter School Closure Reserve Account to pay outstanding debts of a charter school upon closure in certain circumstances; requires the State Board of Education to use certain standards when monitoring a local education agency's use of state education funds.	House Education on 2/26 @ 4 p.m.	S				

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HB0426	Therapy Animals Amendments	Rep. Martha Judkins	Requires a local education agency to create a policy for the handling of a therapy animal if a school within the local education agency provides animal assisted interventions through therapy animals.	House Education					
HB0428	Public Education Governance and Appeals	Rep. Steve Waldrip	Addresses the authority of the State Board of Education (state board) over the public education system; establishes the Public Education Appeals Panel (panel) to decide appeals regarding certain local school board decisions and policies; provides for the composition of the panel; establishes a right for parents representing a certain percentage of total enrollment within a local education agency to submit an appeal to the panel; provides for a public hearing on an appeal or re-hearing; allows certain rulings, including requiring an local school board to seek state board ratification of a modified decision or policy; requires a local school board to comply with a ruling of the panel; grants the state board authority to make rules regarding appeals and hearings.	House Govt Operations on 3/1 @ 4 p.m.	O			Unadopted substitute available	
HB0430	Student Safety Education for Parents Amendments	Rep Steve Eliason	Requires the State Board of Education to offer a seminar for parents related to student mental health, bullying, and safety on a Saturday; and permits the state board to offer a safety seminar through a virtual platform in a school district where a local or state public health order restricts gatherings in the school district's geographic area	House Rules	S			Unadopted substitute available	
HB0437	Official State Language Repeal	Rep. Karen Kwan	This bill repeals the provision that English is the official language of Utah.	House Rules					
HOUSE RESOLUTIONS									
HCR003S02	Concurrent Resolution Regarding Native American Mascots and Equality in Public Schools	Rep. Elizabeth Weight	This resolution recognizes that using Native American names, imagery, symbols, and regalia as school mascots wrongfully characterizes and causes harm to Native Americans; explains the harmful effects that using these mascots creates in the education and development of all students, including the contribution to high rates of school drop out and death by suicide among Native American youth; encourages school leaders to engage with Native American communities to develop processes for retiring these mascots; and encourages the State Board of Education and local education agencies to include instruction on the history, culture, and traditions of Native Americans in school curriculum.	Failed in House 27-45-3				Unadopted substitue available	No

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HCR004	Concurrent Resolution Condemning the Treatment of the Uighur Ethnic Community by the Chinese Government	Rep. Brady Brammer	This resolution condemns the People's Republic of China's treatment of the Uighur community and Hong Kong; calls upon the People's Republic of China to uphold its commitments to Hong Kong; and encourages Utah schools and higher learning institutions to teach students about these current events.	Senate Rules				This bill has been amended	
HCR007	Concurrent Resolution Recognizing the Public Service of Representative Lawanna Lou Shurtliff	Rep. Carol Moss	This concurrent resolution recognizes the public service of Representative LaWanna "Lou" Shurtliff.	Signed					Yes
HCR008	Concurrent Resolution on Education	Rep. Karianne Lisonbee	Reaffirms that the state is secondary to and supportive of the primary role of a parent in educating the parent's children; and recognizes the importance of flexibility in education schedules and systems and commits to support options for parents and children.	Enrolled					Yes
HCR0015	Concurrent Resolution Emphasizing the Importance of Civics Education	Rep. Lowry Snow	This bill recognizes the critical role of an engaged and informed citizenry in a healthy democratic government and the importance of civics education in preparing students with the tools necessary for civic engagement.	Senate 2nd Reading					
HCR0022	Concurrent Resolution Celebrating the Contributions of Multilingual and Multicultural Families to Utah Schools	Rep. Dan Johnson	This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor recognizes the contributions of multilingual and multicultural families to Utah's schools and recognizes the state's previous support for Utah's multilingual and multicultural families.	House Education					
HJR004	Joint Resolution Approving Acceptance of Federal Funds	Rep. Jefferson Moss	Approves acceptance by the state of Utah of all federal funds from Public Law 116-260, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.	Enrolled					Yes
HJR008	Joint Resolution to Protect Utah's Institutions of Higher Education from Chinese Communist Party Influence	Rep. Candice Pierucci	This resolution calls on Utah's institutions of higher education to close their Confucius institutes and disclose certain information related to Confucius institutes to the Legislature.	Senate Rules					

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HR0005	House Rules Resolution -- Standing Committee Modifications	Rep. Walt Brooks	Repeals the House Retirement and Independent Entities Standing Committee.	Enrolled					Yes
SENATE BILLS									
SB0001S01	Public Education Base Budget Amendments	Sen. Lincoln Fillmore	This bill supplements or reduces appropriations otherwise provided for the support and operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, and appropriates funds for the support and operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.	Signed					Yes
SB0008	State Agency Fees and Internal Service Fund Rate Authorization and Appropriations	Sen. Don Ipson	Provides budget increases and decreases for the use and support of certain state agencies and institutions of higher education; authorizes certain state agency fees; provides budget increases and decreases for other purposes as described. This bill appropriates \$5,125,000 in operating and capital budgets for fiscal year 2022, including \$2,097,400 from the Education Fund.	Signed					Yes
SB0011S02	Military Retirement Income Tax Amendments	Sen. Wayne Harper	Creates a nonrefundable income tax credit for military retirement pay; provides that an individual who claims the tax credit for military retirement pay may not also claim the retirement tax credit.	Returned to House Rules due to fiscal impact					
SB0012	Reauthorization of Administrative Rules	Sen. Jacob Anderegg	Reauthorizes all state agency administrative rules except for the rules specifically listed in the bill.	House 3rd Reading for Senate Bills - Circled				Bill was amended	
SB0013S02	Law Enforcement Internal Investigation Requirements	Sen. Jani Iwamoto	Requires that an employing agency notify the Peace Officer Standards and Training Division if a peace officer separates from the agency while an investigation is in progress; provides that if an officer separates from an agency while an investigation is in progress, the agency shall notify the Peace Officer Standards and Training Division of the investigation; and requires that the agency investigation be turned over to the division under certain circumstances.	Enrolled					Yes

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SB0015S01	Workforce Solutions for Air Quality Amendments	Sen. Daniel McCay	Requires DHRM to cooperate with state agencies to provide and measure teleworking options for state employees during bad air quality days.	Returned to House Rules due to fiscal impact				Bill was amended	
SB0016S01	Utah Retirement Systems Amendments	Sen. Wayne Harper	Clarifies that an employee does not receive service credit until required contributions are paid to the Utah State Retirement Office; provides that additional acts relating to unlawfully obtaining or appropriating benefit payments are criminal violations; amends the procedures for making an appeal related to a benefit, right, obligation, or employment right; clarifies that a person is still convicted of an employment related offense if the person pleads guilty, even if a charge is reduced or dismissed under a plea agreement; imposes minimum age requirements on certain retirees who will receive in-service retirement distributions; amends certain provisions that govern a participating employer's purchase of service credit on behalf of an employee for years of service provided before the participating employer's admission to the Utah Retirement System.	Enrolled					Yes
SB0018S04	Property Tax Exemption Amendments	Sen. Wayne Harper	Modifies the qualifications for tangible personal property tax to be exempt from property tax; and excludes the revenue generated from the increase in the exemption amount from the certified tax rate calculation.	House 3rd Reading for Senate Bills				Unadopted substitute available	
SB0023	Emergency Task Force	Sen. Daniel Thatcher	Provides that the Division of Emergency Management may contract with a political subdivision for purposes of operating an emergency task force; and provides that an individual who works for the emergency task force shall receive payment and certain benefits.	Returned to House Rules for fiscal impact					
SB0025S01	Corporate Tax Amendments	Sen. Curtis Bramble	Allows a taxpayer to carry back, for up to three years, a Utah net loss realized during certain taxable years; provides a process for carrying back a Utah net loss.	Returned to House Rules for fiscal impact				Bill was amended	

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SB0034S02	Governmental Use of Facial Recognition Technology	Sen. Daniel Thatcher	Places limitation on the circumstances under which government entities may use image databases for facial recognition comparisons; describes the process of, and requirements for, conducting a facial recognition comparison; addresses training of Department of Public Safety and government entity employees; provides a notice requirement for government entities that use facial recognition technology with respect to images taken by that government entity; and describes information that is required to be released, and information that is protected, in relation to a facial recognition comparison.	House 3rd Reading for Senate Bills - Circled					
SB0044	Payment in Lieu of Taxes Funds for Counties	Sen. Lincoln Fillmore	This bill creates the Federal Lands Payment in Lieu of Tax restricted account and establishes rules for distribution of certain federal funds.	Senate Revenue & Taxation				Unadopted amendment available	
SB0048S03	State Flag Task Force	Sen. Daniel McCay	This bill creates the State Flag Task Force, which includes representation from USBE, and provides the task force's duties regarding the proposal of a new state flag of Utah.	Returned to House Rules due to fiscal impact					
SB0052S02	Property Tax Deferral Modifications	Sen. Lincoln Fillmore	Addresses property tax deferral for certain owners of a single-family residence who meet specified age and income requirements; modifies the interest rate that applies to deferred property taxes; clarifies the required contents of an application for deferral.	House Political Subdivisions				Bill was amended	
SB0055	Rural Online Initiative Sunset Amendments	Sen. Derrin R. Owens	This bill defines terms; modifies the reporting requirements of the program; removes the sunset date of the program; and makes technical changes.	Signed					Yes

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SB0065S01	Community Reinvestment Agency Amendments	Sen. Wayne Harper	This bill allows an agency and certain taxing entities to enter into an interlocal agreement for the purpose of transferring project area incremental revenue; for an agency that enters into an interlocal agreement for the purpose of transferring project area incremental revenue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • authorizes the agency to levy a property tax on property within the agency's boundaries; • prohibits the agency from extending the scope of certain project area plans or project area budgets; • allows the agency to use property tax revenue for agency-wide project development; • requires the agency to adopt an implementation plan to guide agency-wide project development; • prohibits the agency from creating a new community reinvestment project area unless the purpose is for a cooperative development project or an economic development project; • describes the method by which an agency's certified tax rate is calculated; • prohibits the agency from using eminent domain for agency-wide project development; and • describes how the agency accounts for property tax revenue. 	House Political Subdivisions					
SB0067S01	Workplace Violence Protective Orders	Sen. Todd Weiler	This bill creates a workplace violence protective order.	House Judiciary					
SB0072	Open and Public Meetings Amendments	Sen. Lincoln Fillmore	Prohibits a vote in a closed meeting, except to end the closed portion of the meeting; and provides that a motion to end the closed portion of a meeting may be approved by a majority vote.	Enrolled					Yes
SB0080	Utah Antidiscrimination Act Amendments	Sen. Derek Kitchen	This bill amends the Utah Antidiscrimination Act to provide protection for immutable traits and hairstyles historically associated with race.	Senate Economic Development - Failed 2-2-3					
SB0091	School Accountability Amendments	Sen. Lincoln Fillmore	Removes the requirement on the State Board of Education to use a letter grade when assigning a school overall rating; amends provisions related to school turnaround and leadership development that reference letter grades under the school accountability system.	Senate Rules	S				

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SB0092S03	Election Amendments	Sen. Wayne Harper	Addresses the level of detail required for reports of contributions and expenditures; provides that a regulated officeholder is not required to file a conflict of interest disclosure at the time of filing for reelection to office if the regulated officeholder already filed a disclosure earlier the same year and indicates that the disclosure is accurate and up-to-date.	House 3rd Reading for Senate Bills - Circled					
SB0100	Taxpayer Tax Credit Modifications	Sen. Wayne Harper	Increases the value of the Utah personal exemption for purposes of the taxpayer tax credit.	House Rules					
SB0107S04	In-person Instruction Prioritization	Sen. Todd Weiler	Requires the Department of Health to provide support to a local education agency (LEA) that initiates widespread COVID-19 testing for a school (test to stay program); requires that guidance that the Department of Health provides to LEAs related to test to stay programs complies with certain statutory provisions; establishes the case threshold in a school above which the LEA initiates a "test to stay program" for the school; and enacts provisions related to a "test to stay program", including provisions related to parental consent for COVID-19 testing for the parent's student.	Returned to House Rules due to fiscal impact				Bill was amended	
SB0118	State School Board Candidate Amendments	Sen. Kathleen Riebe	This bill reduces the number of signatures needed for an individual to appear on a regular primary election ballot.	Senate Rules	S			Bill was amended	
SB0125S01	Open and Public Meetings Act Amendments	Sen. David Buxton	Modifies a provision relating to a chair's determination to convene an electronic meeting without an anchor location; allows the convening of an electronic meeting without an anchor location if the building where the meeting would normally be held is ordered closed to the public to protect public health or safety.	Enrolled					Yes

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SB0131S02	Public Education Buildings Standards and Process	Sen. Wayne Harper	Requires to the State Board of Education to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adopt guidelines for public school construction; and • publish the lowest, average, and highest cost new school building construction completed in the state in the previous five-year period; permits the state board to create prototype school building plans that conform to the guidelines for public school construction; requires a local education agency (LEA) to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annually adopt an educational facilities plan for facilities maintenance and renovation, and new school building construction, over a period of five, ten, and twenty years; • submit the plan to affected local governmental entities; and • provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the plan; requires local governmental entities to provide comment on a plan that an LEA submits.	House Education	O			Unadopted substitute available	
SB0136	Higher Education Scholarships Amendments	Sen. Derrin Owens	Forecloses new applications for a New Century scholarship after the current academic year; expands the eligibility and extends the availability of technical education scholarships; replaces the Regents' Scholarship Program with the Opportunity Scholarship Program for degree-granting institutions and amends related provisions.	Enrolled				Bill was amended	
SB0141S01	Task Force on Food Security	Sen. Luz Escamilla	Creates the Task Force on Food Security to develop a plan for establishing food security in the state; establishes membership (which includes USBE representation), quorum, and reporting requirements for the task force; and schedules the repeal of the task force.	Senate 2nd Reading				Bill was amended	

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SB0142	Public Education Funding Amendments	Sen. Lincoln Fillmore	Requires the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> complete an evaluation of public education funding; make recommendations for future legislation; and report to the Executive Appropriations Committee; amends dates regarding certain reviews or evaluations required of the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee; enacts a weighted pupil unit add-on for students who are at risk using weighting based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> students who receive free or reduced price lunch; and students who are English language learners; requires the Utah State Board of Education to monitor learning outcomes related to the WPU add-on; establishes certain repeal dates, including for the Enhancement for At-Risk Students Program.	Returned to House Rules due to fiscal impact					
SB0143S01	Revenue Bond and Capital Facilities Amendments	Sen. Chris Wilson	This bill enacts provisions relating to 2021 revenue bonds and capital facility designS and construction authorizations.	Returned to House Rules due to fiscal impact					
SB0145	Military Family Educaiton Amendments	Sen. Ann Miller	This bill requires a local education agency (LEA) to permit a student who is the child of a member of uniformed services who is relocating to the state or out of the state to: before the student resides in the state, enroll in a public school within the LEA at the same time and in the same manner as individuals residing in the state; and remain enrolled after the student's parent relocates out of the state; defines terms; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Enrolled					Yes

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SB0148S02	Public Education Modifications	Sen. Keith Grover	This bill defines terms; requires the State Board of Education to adopt standards for quality online learning; requires a local education agency to: provide parents with access to curriculum that the local education agency uses; and for each grading period, provide a student a grade for each course in which the student is enrolled that reflects the student's work during the grading period; requires a local education agency to provide a student enrolled in an online course and the student's parent with access to certain information; and makes technical and conforming changes	Senate 2nd Reading					
SB0151S01	Governmental Immunity Act Notice of Claim Amendments	Sen. Todd Weiler	Allows, for a notice of claim, the use of any form of signature recognized by law as binding; allows a notice of claim to be sent by email; requires a governmental entity to provide an email address.	House Law Enforcement					
SB0153	Utah Personal Exemption Amendments	Sen. Lincoln Fillmore	Increases the value of the Utah personal exemption for purposes of the taxpayer tax credit.	Returned to House Rules for fiscal impact				Bill was amended	
SB0154	Teacher Salary Supplement Program Amendments	Sen. Scott Sandall	This bill allows a teacher with a professional deaf education license issued by the State Board of Education to be eligible for the Teacher Salary Supplement Program; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Returned to House Rules for fiscal impact	S				
SB0158	Children's Health Coverage Amendments	Sen. Luz Escamilla	This bill creates a program to increase health insurance coverage for children and directs the Department of Health to expand eligibility for children's Medicaid and CHIP.	Senate 3rd Reading - Circled				Bill was amended	
SB0160	State Audit Amendments	Sen. David G. Buxton	This bill authorizes the legislative auditor general to perform appropriation audits of executive branch entities and local education agencies; and clarifies requirements for audit content and procedures.	Enrolled					Yes
SB0162	Education Expenses Tax Credit During Public	Sen. Wayne Harper	This bill enacts a nonrefundable income tax credit for certain education expenses during a public health emergency.	Senate Revenue & Taxation					
SB0163	Campus Safety Amendments	Sen. Jani Iwamoto	This bill amends provisions related to campus safety and creates the Safety and Equity Commission.	Senate Education				Unadopted substitute available	

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SB0169	School and Institutional Trust Fund Office	Sen. Chris Wilson	This bill amends provisions related to the School and Institutional Trust Fund Board of Trustees and trust funds managed by the School and Institutional Trust Fund Office.	House Education on 2/26 @ 4 p.m.					
SB0175S03	Special Education Least Restrictive Requirement Amendments	Sen. Jacob Anderegg	Requires a local education agency (LEA) to provide special education in the least restrictive environment; permits an LEA to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide special education to a student with disabilities regardless of whether the other students in the class or setting are students without a disability; use state special education funds for special education, even if doing so provides an incidental benefit to students without a disability; requires the State Board of Education to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> make rules related to accounting for the use of state special education funds; and provide training on the appropriate use of special education funds to LEA. 	Senate 3rd Reading - Circled	O			Unadopted substitute available	
SB0176S01	Mineral Lease Funds Amendments	Sen. Ronald Winterton	Addresses the legislative intent and purpose of the Community Impact Fund Act; allows the Permanent Community Impact Fund Board to make a grant or loan regardless of whether the project results in more than one impact or outcome.	House Revenue & Taxation on 3/1 @ 4 p.m.					

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SB0178	Education Deadline and Fiscal Flexibility	Sen. Lincoln Fillmore	Delays the date after which the State Board of Education may enter into an agreement with additional scholarship granting organizations; allows a local education agency (LEA) to transfer a portion of state restricted funds in the LEA's general fund to be used without the state restrictions under certain conditions; extends certain expenditure deadlines by one fiscal year; delays by one year a requirement that a student fee be equal to or less than the cost to the LEA of providing an activity, course, or program.	House Education on 2/26 @ 4 p.m.					
SB0181S01	Department of Government Operations	Sen. Ann Millner	This bill combines the Department of Administrative Services, The Department of Technology Services, and the Department of Human Resource Management into one, new department, the Department of Government Operations.	House Govt Operations on 3/1 @ 4 p.m.				Unadopted substitute available	
SB0183	Raffle Amendments	Sen. Daniel McCay	This bill clarifies the definition of a lottery.	Not considered in Senate Business & Labor on 2/17					

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SB0184S02	School Assessment and Accountability Amendments	Sen. Kathleen Riebe	Provides that, for the 2020-2021 school year, the State Board of Education (state board) is not required to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify schools not achieving state established acceptable levels of student performance for the 2020-2021 school year; assign to each school an overall rating using an A through F letter grading scale; publish a report card for each school on the state board's website; or determine school performance success and student academic achievement under the Teacher and Student Success Program; and removes the exception for assigning an overall rating to a school when the state board establishes a new baseline to determine student growth due to a transition to a new assessment.	House Rules					
SB0186	Anti-boycott Israel Amendments	Sen. Jerry Stevenson	Prohibits a government entity from contracting with a company that boycotts the State of Israel.	House Business & Labor				Bill was amended	
SB0187S02	Local Education Agency Policies Amendments	Sen. Ronald Winterton	Requires the governor, the Department of Health, or a local health department to consult with a local education agency affected by a public health order requiring individuals to wear a face mask on school grounds before issuing the order.	Senate 3rd Reading - Circled				Unadopted substitute available	
SB0189S01	Tobacco Retailer Amendments	Sen. Evan Vickers	Amends provisions relating to a retail tobacco specialty business that is within a certain distance from a school; modifies penalties for selling a tobacco product, electronic cigarette product, or a nicotine product to an individual who is younger than 21 years old; and adds nicotine products to provisions relating to the sale, use, and possession of tobacco products and electronic cigarette products.	Senate 3rd Reading - Circled					
SB0201S01	Public Notice Amendments	Sen. Karen Mayne	Eliminates some requirements to publish certain notices in a newspaper and on a specified legal notice website; requires certain notices to be posted on the Utah Public Notice Website.	House Govt Operations on 3/1 @ 4 p.m.				Unadopted substitute available	
SB0206	Tax Rate Amendments	Sen. Lincoln Fillmore	Decreases the corporate franchise and income tax rates and the individual income tax rates for the 2021 and 2022 tax years; and makes the tax rate decrease permanent if revenue in the General Fund and Education Fund exceeds a certain amount at the close of fiscal year 2021-22.	Senate 2nd Reading					

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SB0208S01	Employee Medical Procedure Protection Act	Sen. Michael Kennedy	Prohibits an employer from requiring an employee, a prospective employee, or a blood relative of an employee or prospective employee to accept or decline a medical procedure; establishes liability for an employer violation of the Employee Medical Procedure Protection Act; limits an employer's liability for compliance with the Employee Medical Procedure Protection Act.	Senate 3rd Reading					
SB0210	Paid Leave Modifications	Sen. Todd Weiler	Requires certain state employers to provide certain employees paid parental leave upon: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the birth of the employee's child; • the adoption of a minor child; or • the appointment of legal guardianship of a minor child. 	Senate 2nd Reading				Unadopted substitute available	
SB0211S01	Child Care Background Check Modifications	Sen. Jacob Anderegg	Authorizes the sharing of criminal history information between specific state entities for the purpose of qualifying an individual to work or volunteer in a position that is responsible for the care, custody, or control of children.	House Rules					
SB0214	Official Language Amendments	Sen. Kirk Cullimore	Removes the provision that English is the sole language for the government in the state of Utah; removes the provision requiring all official government documents, transactions, proceedings, meetings, or publications to be in English; removes provisions relating to the return of state funds appropriated or designated for the printing or translation of materials or the provision of services or information in a language other than English.	Senate 2nd Reading					
SB0219	Truancy Enforcement Moratorium	Sen. Daniel McCay	Decriminalizes certain truancy violations until 2022; prohibits the issuance and enforcement of notices of compulsory education violation and notices of truancy during the moratorium; suspends certain reporting requirements during the moratorium; clarifies the application of certain exemptions.	Passed Senate 24-0-5					
SB0223	Utah Protection of Public Employees Act Amendments	Sen. Todd Weiler	Modifies the statute of limitations for a state employee to bring a claim under the Utah Protection of Public Employees Act.	Not considered in Senate Judiciary on 2/23					

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SB0226S01	Online Education Program Revisions	Sen. John Johnson	Allows a certified online course provider that the State Board of Education (the state board) approves to offer courses directly through the Statewide Online Education Program; establishes the requirements for the state board to approve certified online course providers; authorizes the state board to make rules related to approving certified online course providers; and authorizes the state board to set fees to cover the costs of regulating certified online course providers.	Senate 2nd Reading					
SB0229	Healthy Lifestyles Amendments	Sen. Kathleen Riebe	Repeals a provision prohibiting the encouragement of the use of contraceptive methods or devices; requires a local education agency to report to the State Board of Education on the percentage of students who receive written parental consent to participate in sex education instruction.	Senate HHS on 3/1 @ 4 p.m.					
SB0232	Statewide Credentials and Certification Amendments	Sen. Derrin Owens	Creates the Statewide Credentials and Certification Program (the program), which consists of an online platform and a grant program designed to link students, job seekers, employers, and education agencies to education and employment opportunities; requires Snow College to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • administer the program; • collaborate with state agencies, employers, and education agencies to establish content based on state employment and education needs; and • report annually to the Legislature metrics about the program; establishes the responsibilities of the online platform administrator; creates the Statewide Credentials and Certification Program Restricted Account and provides that appropriations from the account are nonlapsing.	Senate Education					
SB0234	Statewide Online Education Program Amendments	Sen. Kirk Cullimore	Makes amendments including amendments to the purpose of the Statewide Online Education Program to allow an online course provider through the Statewide Online Education Program to offer middle school courses.	Senate 2nd Reading					

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SB0239	Small Business Job Creation Tax Credit Act	Sen. Curtis Bramble	Provides a state nonrefundable tax credit for investments by small business funds in eligible businesses; authorizes the state to approve tax credits on up to \$30,000,000 invested in eligible businesses in the state.	Senate Revenue & Taxation					
SB0242	Alternative Education Tax Credit Amendments	Sen. John Johnson	Enacts a one-time refundable tax credit that an individual may claim for a dependent's education expenses resulting from disenrollment in public education and enrollment in private education or home school.	Senate Rules					
SENATE RESOLUTIONS									
SCR0001	Concurrent Resolution on Holocaust Education	Sen. Evan Vickers	This resolution highlights the importance of Holocaust and genocide education and encourages the State Board of Education and local education agencies to emphasize the importance of this course of study.	Signed				Bill was amended	Yes
SJR0002	Retirement and Independent Entities Committee Amendments	Sen. Wayne Harper	Removes references to the Retirement and Independent Entities Joint Appropriations Subcommittee, having the effect of repealing the subcommittee.	Enrolled					Yes
SR0002	Senate Rules Resolution - Standing Committee Modifications	Sen. Wayne Harper	Repeals the Senate Retirement and Independent Entities Standing Committee.	LRGC					Yes